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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto HIRANO et al. Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/570,156 Examiner: N. FORD

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For: SUBSTRATE TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF

SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 18, 2008 Restriction Requirement, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of the claims; and Remarks.